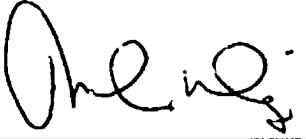
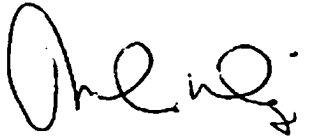


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010014US1			
Application Serial Number: 09/917,464		Filing Date: 7/27/2001		Examiner: Michael C. Maskulinski		Art Unit: 2113	
Invention: Network node failover using multicast address or port							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$88	\$ 0.00	
____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/13/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div>____ one month (\$110.00) ____ two months (\$430.00)</div><div>____ three months (\$980.00) ____ four months (\$1,530.00)</div></div>							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0	
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1449 and two references attached.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive office action response attached (10 pages).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: left;"><u>11/15/2004</u> date</div><div style="text-align: right;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</div></div><div style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 703-872-9306, on <u>11/15/2004</u>.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: left;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja</div><div style="text-align: right;">Reg. No. 39662</div></div></div></div>							

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.